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February 14, 2011

In reply refer to:  
257831:rsunjed

Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director  
Metropolitan Wastewater Division  
City of San Diego  
2392 Kincaid Road  
San Diego, CA 92101-2309

Dear Mr. Meyer:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR  
SOUTH BAY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (WRP)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the December 2010 monthly monitoring report submitted by the City of San Diego (City) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-203.

The following violation of Order No. 94-107 was identified in the submitted report:

1. The 30-day average effluent limitation for chloride of Discharge Specification A.1, established at 260 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on December 31, 2010 with a reported value of 286 mg/L.
2. The 7-day median effluent limitation for coliform of Discharge Specification A.1, established at most probable number (MPN) of 2.2 per 100 milliliters, was exceeded on December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2010 with reported values of 6.8 MPN/100mL, 4.5 MPN/100mL, 6.8 MPN/100mL, 6.8 MPN/100mL, 13 MPN/100mL, 7.8 MPN/100mL, 4.5 MPN/100mL, and 4.5 MPN/100mL, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

Mr. Meyer  
South Bay WRP

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February 7, 2011

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the January 2011 monthly monitoring report, which is due by February 28, 2011. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ray Sunjed at (858) 627-3977 or via email at [rsunjed@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rsunjed@waterboards.ca.gov).

**PLEASE INCLUDE "257831:RSUNJED" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE.**

Sincerely,



Ben Tobler  
Water Resource Control Engineer  
Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure #: 377482

Violation ID #: 890394, 890395, 890397, 890398, 890399, 890400, 890401, and 890402